Smyrna Jan 9th 1839.

My dear Brethren

Your kind letter of July 30th 1835 I answered on the 29th March 1838. since which time I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you. On the 17th October I wrote from Liverpool, England, to Dr Alexander in reply to his esteemed favour of the 19th October 1837. & requested him to communicate my letter to your body.

I write at this time in great haste, merely to inform you that I have shipped on board the Brig Kentucky Capt. Miller, a box of little articles for your Museum, addressed to the care of Mr. Allen C. Bull, Brick Church Chapel Nassau Street New York, who will retain the same until called for by your Society.

The box contains the following articles — I wish they were better worth sending to you.

1. A paper containing twenty seven Greek & Roman Coins with labels
2. A bundle of Greek & Armenian publications of our press.
3. A second bundle of the same.
4 & 5. A picture of a Dervish, and a Sultan's ferman

6. & 7. Turkish boots & stockings
8. A Turkish fez
9. A " water=pipe or Narghely
10. Turkish spoons.
11. A travelling water ~~pipe~~ cup
12. An Inkhorn & pens
13. A Turkish coffee mill
14. Turkish children's shoes 1 pair
15. A paper of Khenna, a dye for the finger nails used by the Turkish women
16. A paper of incense
17. A peice of a cypreſs branch
18. Sundry papers of minerals, shells &c

~~and one single one~~
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20 } Three pairs of Turkish towels ~~made~~ (& one single one) made at Broosa Asia Minor.
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The towels are in four packages; three of which contain a pair each, and are addressed to Mrs Dr Alexander Mrs Dr Miller & Mrs Dr Hodge. The remaining one is addressed to Mrs Jane Gaston. I will thank the individual who may open the box to transmit these ~~tw~~ little packages as addressed, with my compliments.

Excuse, dear Brethren, the shortneſs of this Epistle & believe me Yours in Christian love

John B. Adger

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